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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Cody Field Office is responsible for off-road vehicle management which includes designation of roads for vehicular use and seasonal travel restrictions as described in the Cody Resource Management Plan (RMP), signed November 8, 1990. The Rattlesnake Mountain area has suffered resource damage due to uncontrolled motorized vehicle use of temporary logging roads. The purpose of this closure is to reduce resource damage to both public and private lands in the area. This order will aid in the rehabilitation of the logging roads and reduce resource damage caused by motorized vehicles.

The Rattlesnake Mountain area provides habitat for both summering and wintering deer and elk. Unrestricted motorized vehicle use has historically pushed both species onto the steeper side slopes of the mountain. Motorized vehicle use limited to designated roads will reduce the negative impacts on the wildlife.

The main trunk road on Rattlesnake Mountain (BLM #1207) passes through the following described BLM-administered public lands south and west of Trail Creek: Sixth Principal Meridian, Township 53 North, Range 103 West, sections 8, 9, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26, 35, and 36. The trail on the southeast face of Rattlesnake Mountain passes through Township 53 North, Range 102 West, sections 32, 33 and also Township 52 North, Range 102 West, West section 6. Authority to close roads and trails to motorized vehicle use is provided under 43 CFR 8341.2 (a and b), and 8364.1. Violations are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and (or) imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: July 21, 1999.

Michael Blymyer,
Cody Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-055-1610-00]

Public Hearing on the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Proposed General Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: The Las Vegas Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management

announces the scheduling of a Public Hearing on the Proposed General Management Plan (GMP) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (NCA). The hearing is scheduled for August 23, 1999 from 4 PM to 8:30 PM at the West Sahara Library, 9600 West Sahara, Las Vegas, NV.

SUMMARY: A formal Public Hearing for the purpose of recording public testimony on the Proposed General Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/DEIS) for the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area will be held on August 23, 1999 at the time and location listed above. Each individual wishing to testify will be allowed three (3) minutes. Individuals wanting more time may be granted additional time after all other persons have been heard. Testimony will be taken on a first-come basis. To reserve a time to testify in advance call the BLM Las Vegas Field Office, 702-647-5000.

DATES: The Public Hearing is scheduled for August 23, 1999 at the West Sahara Library, 9600 West Sahara, Las Vegas NV.

ADDRESSES: Written testimony and comments should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Red Rock GMP, 4765 W. Vegas Drive., Las Vegas, NV 89108. Comments may also be hand delivered to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gene Arnesen, GMP Team Leader, at (702)-647-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written testimony may be submitted in place of or in addition to verbal testimony. Written and verbal testimony will be given the same weight when all comments on the GMP/DEIS are reviewed. Written comments do not have to be turned in at the hearing but may be submitted by simply sending them to the address listed above prior to September 30, 1999. Copies of the GMP/DEIS may be acquired by calling (702) 647-5000 or writing the address listed above. The GMP/DEIS may also be found on the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Nevada web site.

Dated: July 23, 1999.

Michael F. Dwyer,

Field Office Manager, Las Vegas.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1020-00; GP9-0266]

Notice of Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council: Pendleton, Oregon; September 8 and 9, 1999.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council will be held on September 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on September 9 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Doubletree Inn, 304 SE Nye Avenue, Pendleton, Oregon. The meeting is open to the public. Public comments will be received at 1 p.m. on September 8. Topics to be discussed by the Council will include: John Day River Plan review and Hells Canyon NRA subgroup update; threatened and endangered species effects on public land grazing; forest health update; Standards and Guidelines update; ICBEMP update; and a 15 minute round table for general issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James L. Hancock, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, Oregon 97754, or call 541-416-6700.

Dated: July 27, 1999.

James L. Hancock,

District Manager and Designated Federal Official, John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-200-09-1020-00]

Science Advisory Board; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces a public meeting of the Science Advisory Board to examine the use of science for improving the management of the Nation's public lands and resources. Topics of discussion will include the BLM's National Applied Resources Science Center, and research associated with population management of wild horses and burros.